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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, kindly amend the  
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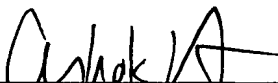
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